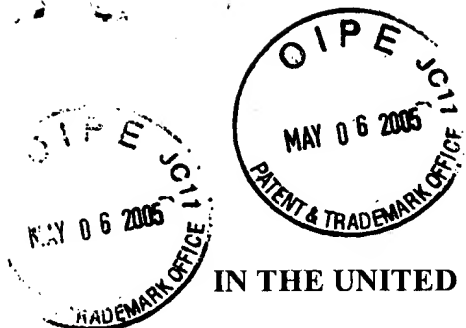


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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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For: TEST PIECE, METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE TEST
PIECE AND METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR READING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 10, 2005 to May 10, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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